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Date: October 27, 2015

Team:

Patrick Buster Yellow Jacket Drilling

Health and Safety:

1. Weston team safety topics included physical hazards including slips, trips, falls, working in cold and windy conditions, and the dangers of welding and manipulating steel.

Activities Completed:

- 1. Yellow Jacket completed site restoration at NKD-04 (borehole has been grouted).
- 2. Yellow Jacket obtained two drill rod taps and a pallet of quik-gel early in the afternoon.
- Weston coordinated with Jet West to meet tomorrow morning.
- 4. Weston reached out to (b) (6) , but did not hear back.

Planned Activities for October 28, 2015:

- 1. Continue trying to retrieve sheared drill rod and core barrel from NKD-03 borehole. The drill taps arrived during the afternoon, and we were able to drill into the rod twice, but the tap popped out. After the second time, it was almost dark. Yellow Jacket will shear down the taps and try again in the morning.
- 2. Weston will escort Jet West to NKD-06 tomorrow morning to run geophysics.
- 3. Weston will attempt to contact (b) (6) for site access to develop NKD-05A (we no longer have a key, as he needed it back).
- 4. Weston may attempt to contact (b) (6) to develop the well that was installed on (b) (6) property, time-pending.

Schedule:

1. Next demobilization is the afternoon of Tuesday, 11/3.

Open Items:

Weston will need to need to coordinate sampling Rio Algom wells MW-35-9 and MW35-9. Due to miscommunication these wells were sampled ahead of the originally \proposed schedule. MW35-9 and MW35-9 are scheduled to be sampled again

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sometime during the first two weeks of November by Rio Algom. Weston will plan to collect groundwater samples at this time.